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DISTRICT FAIR.

DIST. NO. 11

FAIR

\$3,000

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

—OF—

Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Agricultural Association, Dist. No. 11,

—AT—

QUINCY, PLUMAS CO. CAL.

Commencing on Monday, September 24, 1884, and Continuing Five Days

—A GRAND—

Glass Ball Shooting

Will take place on the Third day of the Meeting at 10 A. M.

PURSE \$125

To shoot at 20 balls 28 yards raise, shooting to rule 1st prize \$70 2d \$35, 3d \$20.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

TROTTING—Class 3 in 3 in 5, mile heats, \$25. 1st horse \$135, 2d \$67 50, 3d \$22 50.

TROTTING—3 years old, mile heats, and purse \$225. 1st horse \$100, 2d \$50, 3d \$35. Free for all District horses.

RUNNING—3 years old, mile heats, purse \$150. 1st horse \$80, 2d \$40, 3d \$10. Free for District horses.

SECOND DAY.

TROTTING—Class 2 50, 3 in 5, mile heats, \$25. 1st horse \$160, 2d \$80, 3d \$40. Free for all.

RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, purse \$250. 1st horse \$150, 2d \$75, 3d \$35. Free for all.

RUNNING—4 mile dash, purse \$75. 1st hor we \$50, 2d \$25. Free for all.

THIRD DAY.

TROTTING—Class 2 51, 3 in 5, mile heats, \$300. 1st horse \$180, 2d \$90, 3d \$30. Free for all.

RUNNING—3/4 mile and repeat, purse \$140. 1st horse \$84, 2d \$42, 3d \$14. Free for all.

RUNNING—3/4 mile dash, purse \$90. 1st horse \$55, 2d \$25, 3d \$10. Free for 2-year-old District colts.

FOURTH DAY.

TROTTING—Class 2 40, mile heats, 3 in 5, \$150. 1st horse \$100, 2d \$50, 3d \$25. Free for all.

RUNNING—Mile and repeat, purse \$175. 1st horse \$100, 2d \$50, 3d \$25. Free for all.

TROTTING—Mile and repeat, double teams, purse \$225. 1st team \$75, 2d \$37, 3d \$13. Untrained teams must be used as buggy teams, must pull buggies, owners of teams to drive. Free for District teams.

FIFTH DAY.

TROTTING—Free for all, mile heats, 3 in 5, \$25. 1st horse \$200, 2d \$100, 3d \$25. Free for all.

RUNNING—Free for all, 2 1/2 mile dash, purse \$300. 1st horse \$200, 2d \$70, 3d \$30.

TROTTING—Purse of \$50 to the horse that trots nearest to 4 30 under saddle or in harness. Entries to this race will close at 9 P. M. the evening before the race.

CONDITIONS.

Entries to all trotting and running races to close with the Secretary, at 9 o'clock, P. M. Saturday evening, July 28, 1883.

All entries to be made in writing, to give sex, color and marks of horses. Also name and residence of owner, and in running races colors to be worn by rider, and in any other particulars that will enable the audience to distinguish the horses in the race.

Entries to Races, on outside of envelope, and accompany by entrance fee.

Entrance fee, ten per cent, of purse. No entries will be received unless accompanied by the fees.

In all races three or more to enter and two or more to start.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, but the Board reserves the right to trot races on any track, or, alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between the heats.

Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood-Horse Association to govern running races.

Any person not intending to start his horse must notify the Secretary in writing on or before 8 o'clock in the evening previous to the race.

Horses entered in races can only be drawn by consent of the judges.

For a walk or in any race a horse shall only be entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half the entrance received from the other entries for each race, or, alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between the heats.

The attention of all parties interested is particularly called to the rules of the National Trotting Association, under the provisions of which, except as otherwise specified, all entries pertaining to the trotting races will be conducted.

The following resolution, adopted by the California State Board of Agriculture, has been endorsed and will be strictly enforced by this Association.

Resolved, That where any rider, driver or horse rests under a ban imposed by any District or State Association of this State, that the same shall be publicly recognized by this Board and that the person or horse upon which said ban rests shall not be allowed to ride, drive or start in a race until such ban is lifted or satisfied.

Races to begin each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

JNO. HARDGRAVE, President.

D. W. JONES, Secretary.

TIME TABLE.

V. & T. R. R.

TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1883.

Trains From Virginia to Carson and Reno.

STATIONS.

San Francisco Express.

Local Passenger.

Local Passenger.

Departures.

Arrivals.

Departures.

The Yellowstone National Park Improvement Company has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior the following list of prices to be charged for transportation, hotel and other accommodations in the park, which prices, under the operation of the lease granted this company, must be approved by the Secretary. The Secretary approved the rates on the 17th instant:

Schedule of hotel charges, Yellowstone National Park Improvement Company:

Board and lodging, single room,

per day.....\$ 5 00

Two persons in single room.....4 00

Attic, fourth story, single rooms.....3 00

Two persons in attic room.....6 00

Private parlor.....5 00

Private baths in bed rooms, each.....75

Baths in bathing hall, each.....50

Meals served in rooms, each.....50

Guides or cooks for private camps, per day.....4 00

Hire for a tent for private camps, 6 00

Board and lodging in tents at fixed camps.....6 00

Saddle horse or pony per day.....3 50

Saddle horse or pony first hour.....1 00

Saddle horse or pony each subsequent hour.....50

Pack horses or mules per day, each.....2 50

Wagon hire, double team, with driver.....10 00

Single horse and buggy per day.....6 00

Billiards, per game.....25

Pool, per game, each player.....10

Boot blacking, per pair.....10

Guide books, periodical publications, newspapers, etc., at 20 per cent above published selling rates.

Prof. Foster's Lecture.

The lecture of Prof. Foster at the Congregational Church Sunday evening was a rare literary treat. He opened his lecture by reading a portion of the 26th chapter of Ezekiel, descriptive of the ancient city of Tyre, (at least the lecturer said it was) and from this branched out and gave a charming discourse upon the geography, wealth, wisdom and customs of the wonderful people that inhabited that most wonderful of all countries; paying a high tribute to these ancient law givers, the wisest and purest of all, the Jews. From the Jews the civilized world obtained its idea of true government, and with them originated the doctrine of perfect equality of all men before the law. The Professor showed that he was not only familiar with his subject but also with the languages, which has enabled him to obtain his knowledge of that country and people from first hands. He reads their history from the language used by the historians of that day. It would be doing the Professor grave injustice to even attempt an outline of his lecture. Suffice it to say that, it is seldom, if ever, a Reno audience has had an opportunity to listen to a more interesting discourse. The Professor has promised to lecture next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

The Cattle Trade.

Cattle buyers are moving around through Northern California and Southern Oregon, but as yet owing to the high prices asked by owners of cattle, the sales have not been very lively. The Alturas Independent notices the return of Billy Nelson from the Stein Mountain country with about 1,000 head of stock cattle which he purchased of Peter French. Messrs. Bass & Lindsey of Lassen county also passed through with about 300 head of beef cattle. The West Bros. arrived on Sunday from their Oregon Ranch, and report cattle in fine condition. They attempted to buy enough cattle to make a good drive, but holders held their cattle at such a high figure that they did not deem it advisable to invest at present.

The State University.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the State University held at Elko last Saturday J. G. Farington, of Virginia City, was elected principal and J. G. Gigough Superintendent of the Assaying department. The next term will commence on the first Monday in September, and the course in the assaying department on the 1st of October.

Not Dead.

The JOURNAL Sunday published the obituary notice of N. Nathan, and upon information stated that it was the gentleman of that name who was a resident of Reno a few years ago. This we are informed by Mr. M. Nathan is an error, but that the deceased was a cousin of his and recently a resident of Portland, Oregon.

The most healthy and popular drink of the season is the iced cold soda water, sparkling with purest gas and flavored with true, delicious fruit syrups, to be had only at Queen's soda fountain.

BREVITIES.

The jurors in the Russell-Bergman Case can obtain their fees on application to the Clerk of the Court.

There are now six prisoners in the county jail, and all are doing duty on the public highway, under the supervision of Roadmaster Thompson.

John Robinson Jr., son of the Circus King, passed through Reno yesterday en route to San Francisco.

Fresh watermelons on ice, the first of the season, at M. T. Barnett's.

For publicly hugging and kissing a girl in Winnemucca the other day, John McCabe was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 with the alternative of 50 days in the county jail.

The Tuscarora Mining News has suspended, saying that two daily papers cannot exist there at present, and the News prefers vacating in favor of the Times-Review, rather than engage in a game of freeze-out, which would necessarily prove a losing one to all concerned.

Congressman Cassidy has gone East.

The mammoth circus posters afford unlimited study and amusement to the Indians.

Major Cass, in charge of a brigade of bill posters in the employ of John Robinson's circus, will arrive in Reno to-morrow for the purpose of billing the big show off the line of the railroad.

Judge O. R. Leonard, of the Supreme Court, and wife, came down from Carson Sunday morning. They will remain in town until to-morrow the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Varian.

An Old Man's Belief.

Have used Parker's Ginger Tonic for my bad cough and hemorrhage I had twenty-five years. I feel like another man since I used it. Am 66 years past. Believe it is sure to cure younger persons. A. Orner, Highspire, Pa.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEVADA THEATER, RENO,

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Wednesday Evening August 8th

THE CALLENDERS!

In one of their

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THE PINK FROM SIX ORGANIZATIONS.

1. Calenders Original Georgia Minstrels.

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the most Versatile and Best Minstrel Entertainment ever presented.

NO ADVANCE ON PRICES.

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Gustave & Chas. Frohman, Proprietors.

THREE DAYS RACING!

To be given by

BIDWELL JOCKEY CLUB,

AUGUST 15th, 16th, 17th.

Wednesday, August 15th

1. Running Race—One-half mile dash; purse, \$100.

2. Running Race—One and one-quarter mile dash; \$125.

Thursday, August 16th

1. Running—Novelty Race—One mile dash; horse first to 1/2 mile, one-third of money; horse first to 2 1/2 miles, one-third of money; horse first to mile post, the other one-third of money.

2. Trotting Race—Three-minute class, Tyler and Joker not barred; miles heats, best three in five; purse, \$150.

Friday, August 17th.

1. Running Race—One-half mile and repeat; purse \$125.

2. Running Race—Best two in three, 1/2-mile heats, purse, \$150.

RULES:

1. Entrance fee to be 25 per cent. of above purses; One-quarter to go to second horse except in Novelty Race. Entrance to be made with the Secretary of Club, evening previous to each day's races, at or before 8 o'clock P. M.

2. In all Running Races, horses to carry entrants' weight for all distances, and to be governed by rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association. Trotting Races to be governed by National Trotting Rules.

3. In all Running Races, three or more to enter, two to start. In trotting Races, three or more to enter, three to start.

4. Any horse winning two races, barred from entering in any third race. The above rule not to apply to the Novelty Race.

5. No purse given without a contest.

A GRAND BALL!

Will be given on Thursday evening.

MAJ. D. T. WELLS,
President Bidwell Jockey Club.
Chas. A. COBB, W. Secretary.
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EYEGLASSES.

JOHN SUNDERLAND'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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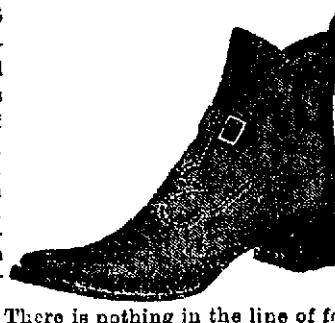
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fine hand-sewed, machine-sewed and standard screw boots and shoes. Fine calf shoes, lace, button, Bal's and buckles. Ladies' fine French kid, button boots, Newport ties, 5th Avenue ties, two button and a great many other novelties.



GENTLEMEN'S button English walking (fast and buckle) shoes. A great variety of ladies' Misses' Children's and infants' sandals. A fine assortment of French imported shoes always on hand. Ladies' French kid button shoes and slippers made to order on short notice. There is nothing in the line of foot-wear but can be found in my stock.

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New Suitings, New Cashmeres,

New Calicos, Summer Silks,

New Lawns, Nuns' Veiling,

New Cheviots, New Carpets,

New Underwear, Laces, Hats,

New Ginghams, Parasols,

New Plaids, Novelties

Selling at Prices to Suit the Times.

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Lisle Thread and Silk Hose; Ribbons,

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RENO, SALT LAKE CITY.

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TUESDAY.....JULY 31, 1883.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

What is Being Said and Done in a Small Way.

Rev. J. D. Hammond, Carson, was a passenger for the Bay yesterday.

Senator H. G. Parker went west yesterday on a visit to his family at Oakland.

The 11 o'clock shift went on on time at Pyramid last night.

Assessor Stoddard was taken suddenly ill last night.

One of John Sunderland's little boys was dangerously ill yesterday with what the doctors pronounce congestion of the brain.

Mrs. R. W. Lewis, and family, Winnemucca, were passengers for the west yesterday morning.

W. J. Marsh, of Carson Valley, is in town. He thinks the farmers in the valley will suffer considerable loss in consequence of having to divide the water with the mills, but they conclude a loss in this way much better than an expensive law suit.

Mrs. D. A. Bender came up from Sacramento yesterday morning on her way home to Carson.

A. H. Manning and daughter returned from Tahoe Sunday.

Gus Lippman was a west bound passenger yesterday morning. The family are at Denver.

Callender's Minstrels will be here August 8th.

M. B. Dwelly is in town again, but will not be here long. He has about concluded to buy a ranch and locate in Solano county, California.

Mrs. H. Welch came up from the Bay yesterday.

A proposition is on foot among the Order, to consolidate the two Odd Fellows lodges in Tuscarora.

Mrs. B. B. Norton, formerly of Reno, is keeping a lodging house at 120 Eddy street, San Francisco.

A party of Central Pacific officials, consisting of George Crocker, Assistant Superintendent; J. C. Stubbs, Traffic Manager; J. A. Filmore, General Superintendent; C. J. Wilder, Auditor; Colonel Gray, General Freight Agent, and Colonel C. E. Crocker, President of the Southern Pacific, passed west, yesterday morning, returning to San Francisco from Denver.

"Tule Frank" is at the Palace.

J. S. Shoemaker and family started for Tahoe last night in their own conveyance.

Mr. H. H. Bancroft, the celebrated historian, and family, arrived in Reno last night on their return trip from the lakes. Mr. G. H. Morrison was with them.

Frank Dodd came down from Carson last night having in charge Canavan's stable of horses, comprising "Maggie C.," "Mamie C.," "Prince," and a bay roadster, which he was taking to Sacramento.

The liberal patronage being enjoyed by the Palace Hotel in this place, is but a just tribute to the excellent management of that popular traveler's home. Messrs. Perkins and White know how to accommodate the public, and spare no pains to make their patrons enjoy their stay with them.

Misses Nellie and Mamie Powers, of Bodie, Cal., who have just graduated with high honors at the Montreal College, Canada, each receiving three gold medals, are visiting Commissioner Fogus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Varian celebrated the 12th anniversary of their marriage Sunday. The Journal hopes they may see their diamond wedding.

Two-Thirds Of A Bottle Cures. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I have been taking your "Favorite Prescription" for "female weakness." Before I had taken it two days I began to feel stronger. I have taken but two-thirds of a bottle and believe I am cured. Gratefully,

Mrs. H. C. Lovett, Watseka, Ill.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. (See, 21-sw-ly.)

For dressing the hair, and beautifying it when gray nothing is as satisfactory as Parker's Hair Balsam.

PIONEER RELICS.

Primitive Means of Carrying the U. S. Mail, and The Appliances Connected With the Service, to be Exhibited at the Southern Exposition.

The rapid means of transporting and delivering the U. S. Mails on the Pacific Coast at the present day has caused almost everybody, even the old pioneers, to forget the trials, the tribulations, the dangers encountered, and the primitive means employed in conducting the service away back in the early days. By request of the Postmaster General, H. J. McKusick, Superintendent of the mail service on this coast, is collecting every device, known to have been used in the service for the purpose of exhibiting them at the Southern Exposition at Louisville. Among the primitive devices already collected and sent forward are saddle bags used by the pony express; bags made to strap on the backs of footmen, hand barrows, snow shoes used by both horses and men; several devices used by carriers to mark the trackless paths over the snow in the Sierras, and the camping outfits used by these heroic adventurers. Noticeable among the relics is the veritable snow shoes used by the late "Snowshoe" Thompson, which for years have been on exhibition at the Ormsby House in Carson. These shoes were brought down from Carson by Mr. McKusick, yesterday and sent forward. Another device which will be exhibited there is a delivery wheel of great convenience to the public, adopted and used on this coast and nowhere else. Mr. McKusick is also gathering statistics from which to compile a concise history of the service on this coast from its commencement to the advent of railroads.

The A. O. U. W.

Special Session of the Grand Lodge Called for Aug. 3d.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. for this jurisdiction has been called to meet in special session at Gold Hill on Friday August 3d at 12 o'clock noon. The object of this meeting is to pass a resolution authorizing the Grand Master Workman and Grand Recorder to petition the Supreme Master Workman to set this jurisdiction aside as a separate beneficiary jurisdiction when the membership shall have reached 2,000. This action is rendered necessary under the laws of the order, for although the Legislation of the Grand Lodge at its last two sessions was in favor of the separation and most extraordinary means were adopted to bring about the result, yet from a careful examination of the proceedings the Grand Master Workman has discovered that the former vote authorizing him to petition the Supreme Lodge is wanting. Under the Constitution twenty delegates, representing six different lodges, constitute a quorum of the Grand Lodge, hence if the delegates from No. 2 of Gold Hill; No. 3 of Virginia; No. 4 of Carson; Nos. 5 and 20 of Reno; No. 6 of Dayton; No. 8 of Sutro; No. 12 of Mason Valley; No. 10 of Silver City and No. 21 of Verdi attend, a legal meeting can be held without the expense and trouble of calling in delegates from the eastern part of Nevada, Montana, Utah or Wyoming. Delegates elected at the last session of the Grand Lodge were elected for a year and they are therefore entitled to report their lodge at the special session.

Police Matters.

In the justice court yesterday N. S. Sherman was taken into camp for disturbing the peace.

A well dressed individual, with stiff collar and patent leather boots, who hails from Missouri and has been around town representing himself to be a catholic priest and collecting money to aid in the construction of a church somewhere in the East, was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. He protested his innocence and will be tried to-day. He admitted the charge of having indulged rather freely in the ardent, but denied being drunk as charge 1 in the complaint. Under the ministrations of the priest he is known to have collected small sums from several different parties. He gave his name as Daniel Towney.

An Indian and a white man whom the officers designate as John Dae, and Richard Rowe, were locked up on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The Russell-Bergman Case.

The Court and jury fees in the Russell-Bergman case, amounting to \$252 were paid into the court yesterday, and the judgement was recorded. It is understood that the defendant will at once make application for a new trial, and if he fails to obtain it will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Hope for Drunkards.

My husband had drunken habits he could not overcome until Parker's Ginger Tonic to take away his thirst for stimulants, restored his energy of mind and gave him strength to attend to business. —Cincinnati Lady.

A Lodge at Verdi.

A lodge of the A. O. U. W. will be instituted at Verdi to-night by Grand Master Workman Kinsley, assisted by Reno Brethren. The new lodge will start off with sixteen charter members.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER IN NEVADA

Grand Chancellor Mitchell's Report Interesting Sketches of the Various Lodges Summary of the Grand Chancellor's Official Acts.

The JOURNAL is in possession of the report of R. B. Mitchell, Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, of Nevada, and inasmuch as the Grand Lodge will convene at Eureka next Monday, takes pleasure in furnishing its readers and members of the Order an accurate account of the condition of the various Lodges at this time, and such other statistical information as is embodied in the report, as follows:

OFFICE OF GRAND CHANCELLOR, VIRGINIA, Nevada, July 25, 1883.

To the Officers and Representatives, members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Nevada:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of the Order in the jurisdiction of Nevada, and of my official acts as Grand Chancellor, during the time embraced between the 15th of August, 1882, and the date of entering upon my official duties, and the date of this report:

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

On August 17th I appointed the following named Past Chancellors to act as District Deputies:

J. E. Coulter, of No. 1, District No. 1, Lodges No. 1, 6 and 11. G. A. Fredricks, of No. 2, District No. 2, Lodges No. 2 and 4. Charles L. Brey, of No. 7, District No. 3, Lodge No. 7. Geo. A. Rankin, of No. 8, District No. 4, Lodge No. 8. W. J. McGlew, of No. 9, District No. 5, Lodge No. 9. D. A. Dunlap, of No. 10, District No. 6, Lodge No. 10. J. E. Bay, of No. 12, District No. 8, Lodge No. 12. W. E. Copeland, of No. 13, District No. 9, Lodge No. 13.

At the expiration of the semi-annual term, 1882, J. E. Coulter, Deputy for District No. 1, resigned, and I appointed Past Chancellor F. A. Bierke, of No. 1, to fill the vacancy. Past Chancellors G. A. Fredricks and Geo. A. Rankin also resigned, and Past Chancellor Edmund James and Charles H. Stoddard were appointed and commissioned, the former as Deputy of District No. 2, and the latter of District No. 4. With the exception of Past Chancellor G. A. Fredricks, the resignations were caused by a removal from the District.

On April 24th I appointed as District Deputy Wm. A. Hillman, of No. 14, District No. 10, Lodge No. 14.

On May 31st I appointed W. W. Rogers, of No. 15, District No. 11, Lodge No. 15.

On July 5th I appointed A. Summerfield, of No. 16, District No. 12, Lodge No. 16.

My official connection with each, and all of them, has been very pleasant, and I take this opportunity to return my thanks for their many courtesies.

The reports of the District Deputies, as far as received, will be found annexed to this report and made a part of it:

NEW LODGES.

The first subject to which I turned my attention after entering upon the discharge of my duties, was that of new Lodges. The fact forced itself very strongly upon me, that the only way to approach the standard of progress established by the last preceding administration, was to establish new Lodges in towns where the Order did not exist. To that end I entered upon an extensive correspondence with parties in different towns throughout the State. On the 20th of October last, in company with Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Room, I visited Wadsworth, quite a flourishing town on the line of the C. P. Railroad, with a view to establishing a Lodge there. We interviewed nearly every desirable citizen of the place, addressed a meeting in Gladding's Hall in the afternoon, which was well attended, and after securing some nineteen or twenty names upon the application for a new Lodge, returned homeward contented. Our gratification, however, appears to have had but slim foundation. After an extensive correspondence, the proposition proved a failure, and in spite of renewed efforts to pull a Lodge through, none has been established.

OWYHEE NO. 14.

Brother Pleasant Moore, at that time a member of Harmony Lodge No. 13, residing in Tuscarora, commenced operations during the month of February, 1883, with a view to the institution of a new Lodge of Knights in that place. On the evening of the 24th of April our Pythian banner floated over the ramparts of Owyhee Castle. The charter list consisted of thirty-nine, twenty-seven of whom received the ranks on the night of institution. The following officers were installed to serve until June 30th, 1883: Geo. W. Peltier, P. C.; Pleasant Moore, G. C.; O. L. C. Fairchild, V. C.; J. A. Plummer, Prelate; Charles McKay, M. of E.; S. H. Fonticella, M. of F.; C. A. McElroy, M. of R. & S.; A. J. Dallas, M. at A.; W. D. Bray, I. G., and A. M. McAfee, O. G. In this connection I caused the following letter to be issued:

GRAND LODGE, K. or P., JURISDICTION OF NEVADA, OFFICE OF GRAND CHANCELLOR, VIRGINIA, Nevada, April 11, 1883.

To the Officers and Members of —— Lodge, No. ——

SIRS AND BROTHERS: The Grand Chancellor has the honor to announce that Owyhee Lodge, No. 14, to be located at Tuscarora, Nevada, will be instituted by him on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1883. The Lodge will have a charter membership of thirty-nine, and has been organized through the efforts of Bro. Pleasant Moore, late a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 13.

The untiring energy displayed by Bro. Moore in planting this outpost upon the further limits of our Pythian jurisdiction, entitles him to more honorable mention, here, and has awakened the hope that his example will be emulated by other members of the Order, and that a strong and continuous effort will now be made to raise our flag in other portions of the State. There is good reason to believe that a Lodge will be in existence in Wadsworth before the next meeting of the Grand Lodge. Winnemucca, Elko, Hawthorne, Candelaria and Aurora are eligible points, and steps are now being taken to locate Lodges in those towns. If the members of the Order generally throughout the State will display the same zeal which animates some of its individual members, and second the efforts of the Grand Officers in this behalf, there will be a very visible increase of membership before the expiration of the present semi-annual term, and the ratio of increase will be fully up to the standard established by the last administration.

The Grand Chancellor avails himself of this opportunity to announce the following official visitations:

April 20th—Beaifice, No. 7.....Eureka. April 24th—Owyhee, No. 14.....Tuscarora. April 28th—Argenta, No. 10.....Battle Mountain. May 1st—Toiyabe, No. 9.....Austin. May 4th—Amity, No. 8.....Reno.

Fraternally in F., C. and B.,

R. B. MITCHELL, Grand Chancellor.

NATE W. RORR, Grand K. of R. and S.

The Lodge numbered June 30th, 1882, 18 members and had a balance of \$49 in its Treasury. This Lodge ranks numerically No. 12, and financially No. 12.

Mucahy, instituted by him on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1883, with a charter membership of thirty-nine. The Lodge is composed of excellent material, and the members of the Order throughout the State have reason to congratulate themselves upon this splendid accession to their ranks.

Elko Lodge, No. 15, to be located at Elko, Nevada, will be instituted on the evening of Thursday, the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1883. This Lodge is chiefly due to the efforts of Mr. W. W. Rogers, County Clerk of Elko County, and the Grand Chancellor takes great pleasure in thus having the opportunity to officially recognize his valuable and disinterested services. All members of the Order in good standing are cordially invited to be present at the institution of the new Lodge.

The competition for the two prizes offered by the Grand Chancellor will be closed July 1st, A. D. 1883. The first prize, a gold embossed silken banner, will be awarded to the Lodge taking in the larger number of Knights between September 1st, 1882, and July 1st, 1883, and only Lodges in existence on the first day of September, 1882, will be allowed to compete for this prize. The second prize, a solid gold Pythian medal, will be awarded to the member of the Order who takes into his Lodge the most members between those dates. The name of the Lodge entitled to the first prize will be ascertained from the reports of the K. of R. and S., and each member competing for the second prize must forward to the Grand Chancellor, before July 15, 1883, a list of members elected upon his Lodge.

Fraternally in F., C. and B., R. B. MITCHELL, Grand Chancellor.

Attest: NATE W. RORR, Grand K. of R. and S.

GRAND LODGE, K. or P., JURISDICTION OF NEVADA, OFFICE OF GRAND CHANCELLOR, VIRGINIA, Nevada, June 1, 1883.

To the Officers and Members of —— Lodge, No. ——

SIRS AND BROTHERS: The Grand Chancellor has the honor to announce that Elko Lodge, No. 15, located at Elko, Nevada, was instituted by him on the evening of Thursday, the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1883, with a charter membership of twenty. The following Knights assisted at the institution: From Beaifice, No. 7, Eureka—E. N. Robinson, C. C.; M. B. Bartlett, P.; W. J. Smith, M. of E.; M. J. Cavanaugh, M. of F.; H. B. McKee, P. C.; R. M. Beatty, P. C.; P. N. Hansen, P. B. Bernard, J. W. Lambert and Gus Heintz; from Argenta, No. 10, Battle Mountain—C. H. Sprout, C. C.; A. D. Lemaire, V. C.; E. T. George, M. of A., and J. Parks; from Owyhee, No. 14, Tuscarora—Pleasant Moore, C. C.; A. J. Dallas, M. at A., and Matt Smith. The Knightly hospitality shown by the new Lodge to her visitors will ever remain pleasant recollection.

Esmeralda Lodge, No. 16, to be located at Hawthorne, Nevada, will be instituted on the evening of Thursday, the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1883. The charter list has been selected by Bro. A. Summerfield, of Lyon Lodge, No. 12, and the Lodge will be a monument of his devotion to the Order. The train will leave the Mound House at 9:30 A. M., Thursday, returning the following afternoon. Through the courtesy of Mr. D. A. Bender, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent of the V. & T. and C. & C. R. R., the fare for the round trip has been fixed as follows: From Reno, \$7 50; Carson, Gold Hill and Virginia, \$6; Dayton, \$5. The tickets will be void after the 16th inst. Members of the Order desiring to assist in the ceremonies of institution, must send in their names to the Grand Chancellor by the 13th inst., in order to secure the reduced rates of fare.

The Triangle, edited by S. B. Carleton, 415 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal., has been made the official organ of the Knights of Pythias of this State. The paper will be devoted entirely to the interests of the Order on the Pacific Coast, will be published semi-monthly at the rate of \$2 per annum, and it is hoped that a hearty support will be given to the enterprise.

Fraternally in F., C. and B., R. B. MITCHELL, Grand Chancellor.

Attest: NATE W. RORR, Grand K. of R. and S.

The Lodge numbered June 30th, 1882, 18 members and had a balance of \$49 in its Treasury. This Lodge ranks numerically No. 12, and financially No. 12.

ESMERALDA NO. 16.

Through the efforts of Bro. A. Summerfield, at that time a member of Lyon Lodge, No. 12, Esmeralda Lodge, No. 16, was instituted on the evening of June 14th with a charter list of 23. The following Knights assisted at the ceremony: Supreme Rep. Geo. H.